

2 July 1954

OGC HAS REVIEWED.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1A SUBJECT: [REDACTED] - Dependents Per Diem

1. A question has recently arisen regarding the payment of per diem to dependents of employees traveling to and from the foreign area. At a meeting attended by [REDACTED]

(Office of COA-DD/P) and myself, it was decided to determine an appropriate cut-off date after which such payments would not be permitted following the change in cover. I pointed out that, in view of the fact that this was a departure from the normal rule, the memorandum entitled "Clarification of Administrative Plan for Project [REDACTED]" dated 25 June 1953, should be appropriately amended to provide for the payments of such per diem since the inception of the project.

We are therefore controlled by P. L. 500 which simply relates to "Transportation" of dependents and Executive Order 9805 supplementing this Act is construed in 25 Comp. Gen. 268 to exclude per diem in the absence of a specific provision for it.

2. In a discussion of 30 June with Mr. [REDACTED] I gave as my view that it would be appropriate to set a cut-off date of 1 October 1953 for application of the administrative procedures under the [REDACTED] cover. On and after 1 October 1953, charges would be made for the rental of quarters, and the storage of household effects at Government expense, and payment of per diem for dependents would not be authorized. The change in cover starting in June 1953 was necessarily a somewhat fluid affair requiring a certain period of time to make the necessary adjustments in administrative procedures. Apparently it was not possible to accomplish such adjustments before 1 October without working unwarranted inequities on the personnel involved. In view of the unavoidable administrative momentum, this date seems reasonable to this office.

25X1A 3. I will prepare the necessary amendment to the "Administrative Plan" and Mr. [REDACTED] will prepare a separate document setting the cut-off date. While the former would require the signature of the DD/P as well as the DD/A, the CCA-DD/P could presumably sign the second document unless he wished to refer it to the DD/I..

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